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| Goa | 2 569 |
| Gujarat | 12292 |
| Haryana .... | 6603 |
| Himachal Pradesh . | 3246 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 2616 |
| Karnataka | 17041 |
| Kerala .... | 13021 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 23875 |
| Maharashtra .... | 35442 |
| Manipur | 1699 |
| Meghalaya | 3396 |
| Mizoram | 849 |
| Nagaland | 473 |
| Orissa .... | 21871 |
| Punjab | 10421 |
| Rajasthan ... | 15020 |
| Sfickim .... | 1279 |
| Tamilnadu | 21968 |
| Tripura .... | 1211 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 73036 |
| West Bengal . | 20006 |
| A & N Islands | 310 |
| Ghandigarh | 300 |
| D & N Haveli | 59 |
| Delhi .... | 3571 |
| Lakshadeep . | *32* |
| Pondicherry . | 358 |
| Total . | 397429 |

**उत्तर प्रदेश में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली**

425. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली ठीक ढंग से कार्य नहीं कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो राज्य में राशन की दुकानों के कार्यकरण के संबंध में सरकार को जिलावार कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकटस्वामी )** : (क) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के कार्य में अव्यवस्था की कोई विशिष्ट सूचना प्राप्त नहीं हुई है । देश में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के बिक्री केन्द्रों के विशाल तंत्र के माध्यम से राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों द्वारा प्रति वर्ष बड़ी माला में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली की वस्तुयें वितरित की जाती हैं । कभी कभार किसी किसी स्थान पर होने वाली स्थानीय गड़बड़ से पूरी तरह इंकार नहीं किया जा सकता ।

(ख) और (ग) सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के कार्य के संबंध में शिकायतों की सुनवाई संबंधित राज्य सरकारें करती हैं उन पर निर्णय करने के लिये सक्षम हैं । राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में उचितदर दुकानों आदि के कार्य आ दि के बारे में अलग-अलग शिकायतों की सूचना केन्द्रीय सरकार के मंत्रालय में नहीं रखी जाती ।

*426, [Transferred to the 6th March 1992]*

**Supply of essential commodities to Kerala**

427. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

( a) the month-wise quantum of rice, other foodgrains, Palmolein and sugar allotted and supplied to each State for distribution under

PDS during 1990, 1991 and in the months of January and February of 1992;

(b) the quantum of above items, lifted by the State Government of Kerala;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Kerala Government has asked for an increase in the quantity of these items; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir, Kerala Government has asked for increase in the quantity of PDS items.

The allocation of PDS commodities is made on a month to month basis, taking into account the stocks With the Central Government, market availability of the commodities, and *inter-se* requirements of various slates. Keeping in view the lean season for kharif cereals, the Central Govt, made an ad hoc increase in the allocation of rice for the month of August-November, 1991. 5% ad hoc increase in the allocation of levy sagar was also given to UTs from August, 1991. The Central Govt. has made arrangement *to* import some quantity of edible oils and allocation to States was resumed ia October, 91. The allocation of PDS commodities from Gentral Pool is generally supplementary in nature and is not -ntended to meet the total requirements of the States/UTs.

**Strengthening of Public Distribution System**

428. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken in recent weeks to strengthen the Public Distribution System specially, in tribal, hilly and other inacessible areas of the country;

(b) whether more items apart from foodgrains, pulses and edible oils have been included under the Public Distribution System;

(c) whether any monitoring agency has been set up to see that the articles earmatrked for public distribution are actually being made available to the consumers on a regular basis and to look after the grievances of the consumers in the matter of supplies of articles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (d) The strengthening of the Public Distribution System (PDS) is a continual process. The Central Government has identified, in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations, about 1700 blocks which ire covered by various area specific programmes such as Drought Prone Area Programme, Desert Development Programme, Integrated Tribal Development Projects and Certain Desgnated H'll Areas for improving the reach of PDS com-mod't-es in these areas. The State Governments have been requested to set up village level vigilance com-nrttees involving consumers with special representation to women to ensure timely and proper supply and availability of PDS commodities at the Fair Price Shops. Most of the State Governments have reporled setting up of such committees. State Governments and U.T. Adrm nitration Officials also monitor the PDS with a view to checking diversion/ malpractices. State Governments/ U.T. Administrations have been requested to add additional items of mass consumption such iodised satlt, pulses, soaps and tea for distribution using the PDS outlets.